Morton Grove Public Library

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From the Librarian's desk . . . .

The Library has received a grant from the State of Illinois to encourage Korean-American library usage and to promote broader understanding of the Korean-American culture. The joint recipients of this grant are the public libraries of Morton Grove, Skokie, Lincolnwood and Chicago.

The Library will apply its $7,500 grant proceeds to increase the Korean language collection, including books, magazines, audio cassettes and compact discs. Entertaining programs will be presented in the spring of 1991 on the culture and literary heritage of Korean-Americans. Please share this opportunity for expanding your knowledge and appreciation of Morton Grove's rich cultural diversity.

During this season of school studies and research on all levels, the resources available through the Morton Grove Library extend far beyond the walls of the Library, itself. The computer catalog gives you full access to the collections of the Skokie, Deerfield and Waukegan libraries, and your library card can be used at these, or any other north suburban library, to borrow most types of materials. For the harder-to-find book, the North Suburban Library System's Interlibrary Loan Service will search libraries throughout Illinois and the entire country. If found, the book will be sent to the Morton Grove Library for you to borrow. Similarly, the System's Central Serials Service will track down and provide free photocopies of articles from virtually any magazine not owned by the Library. Requests can be placed for these services, both of which are free of charge, at the Reader's Service or Reference desks.

The Library thanks you for your continuing support and sends you its best wishes for the coming holiday season.

Sharron L. McCoy
Library Director

CSO anniversary poster exhibit

The Morton Grove Public Library is honored to be the first of five stops in the Chicago-area tour of winning and finalist posters from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Centennial Poster Competition. The competition challenged Chicago and Illinois artists to create a poster design inspired by the Orchestra's illustrious history and world-famous music-making. The result is some wonderfully imaginative creations in a variety of media. The contest was sponsored by the Chicago Artists Coalition and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Centennial Office.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1891 by German-born conductor Theodore Thomas. One hundred years and eight conductors later, the CSO is considered by many to be the finest orchestra in the world. Its reputation is due, in large measure, to Sir Georg Solti, who will step down at the end of this season after twenty-two years as conductor.

The posters, which were originally displayed in the ballroom at Orchestra Hall, will be on display in the Library's Baxter Room through the month of November. They are a tribute to 100 years of beautiful music that has been performed by the Chicago Symphony.

Opera profile series continues with Rigoletto

Verdi's ***Rigoletto*** will be the subject of the next Lyric Opera profile at the Library on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2:00. This tragic masterpiece will be uniquely interpreted by noted musicologist Dr. Thomas Brown, Professor of Music at DePaul University. Musical selections will be included in the presentation.

Refreshments will be served by the sponsor of the series, the Skokie Valley Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago. The series will conclude on Jan. 13 with a profile of Mozart's *Magic Flute*. Everyone is invited to attend these fine musical programs.

Holiday travelogue to Germany and Austria

The annual Holiday Travelogue will be presented at the Morton Grove Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30. Once again, this year's travelogue will be presided over by Freddie Fischer and his Schnickelfritzers playing German and holiday music. Fischer, who will be making his seventh appearance at the Library, is a Morton Grove resident and has performed with his violin throughout the Chicagoland area. A travel film on Vienna will be included and refreshments will be served at the close of the program. At 11:30 that day, a travelogue of films on Austria will be shown.

Holiday hours

The Library will be closed the following days for the holidays: Thursday, Nov. 22, Thanksgiving; Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve; Tuesday Dec. 25, Christmas; Tuesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day. The Library will close at 5:00 on Monday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve. The Library will be open regular hours on the Saturdays and Sundays before Christmas and New Year's.

Kitchen need remodeling?

Ready for a new look in your kitchen? Who isn't! The Library will help your cause by presenting "Remodeling Kitchens" on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7:30. Ted Sigg of Ted Sigg & Associates, Park Ridge, will show slides of "ultimate kitchens," complete with state-of-the-art lighting, cabinets, and counter-tops, and will discuss all the remodeling techniques involved.

The audience will receive cost estimate sheets for remodeling and there will be a question and answer period at the end of the presentation. Come and get ideas for updating your kitchen!

Online catalog shortcut

Have you ever done a search in the computer catalog that's resulted in so many matching entries that it takes forever to go through them looking for the ones you want? You can shorten the process, sometimes substantially, by telling the computer to search only the Morton Grove Library and to ignore the other three libraries included in the system (Skokie, Deerfield and Waukegan). The command to limit searching to your own library is **LIB**. You can enter a LIB command either at the beginning of a search, or at any time when you have a list of entries displayed on the screen. The only time you can't enter LIB is when you've already narrowed the search to a single item and have that item displayed on the screen. After entering a LIB command, all subsequent displays will either list only Morton Grove items, or tell you how many matching entries exist system-wide and how many are in Morton Grove. LIB stays in effect until you end your search session by pressing the f5 key. If you want to return to system-wide searching in the middle of a search, enter the command **ALL**. The computer will then display all matching entries in all four libraries.

Feel free to ask at the Reader's Service or Reference desks for a more detailed explanation of this useful and time-saving shortcut.

You can also search the online catalog from your home or office computer if you have a 1200 bps modem and communications software. The phone number is 675-0750; the settings are 1200 bps (baud), 7 data bits, 1 stop bit, odd parity. Once connected, the catalog operates exactly the same as if you were using a terminal in the library. The only exception is that LIB and ALL cannot be used since the computer doesn't know to which library you would want to limit your searches.

New in the Reference Room

The New A to Z of Women's Health, by Christine Ammer, gives 1,000 expert information entries covering birth to old age, including all aspects of general health.

Dictionary of the Liturgy, by Jovian Lang, is an encyclopedic dictionary of the liturgy of the Catholic Church, including words, gestures, rites, prayers, themes, service books, sacred vessels, vestments, art, music, etc.

The Oxford Companion to Classical Literature 1898 is a standard reference book for readers of classical and other Western literature, with biographical entries and discussions on literary topics and the political, social, and artistic achievements of the age.

The Software Encyclopedia 1990 contains entries for over 20,000 microcomputer software packages with comprehensive and detailed information on each package.

Getting a library card

All Morton Grove residents are eligible for free library cards. Application can be made at the Circulation Desk any time the library is open. New cards are available immediately, so there is no waiting period before library materials can be checked out.

The only prerequisite for getting a library card is that you must present valid identification with your name (or a parent's name for children) and current Morton Grove address. Valid identification is any one of the following: driver's license or state ID card, voter's registration card, utility bill or recent mail. Checkbooks *are not* acceptable. Parents must also sign the application form for children, 6th grade and younger.

In the Baxter Room....

Lunchtime Movies

Throughout November and December the Tuesday short film program, Lunchtime Movies, will feature films on Irish-Americans, Navajo Indians, the Klondike, and Christmas in Wales, as well as continuing the fine series, *Destination America.*

Free coffee will be served and patrons are invited to bring their lunch at 11:30 every Tuesday (except December 25 and January 1).

Travelogue

The November travelogue will feature **Denmark** on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 11:30 and 7:30. The lovely city of Copenhagen, a look at Danish farms, and the story of author and fairy-tale genius, Hans Christian Andersen, will be included.

Baby-Sitting Workshop

The Baby-Sitting Workshop, conducted by the Morton Grove Fire Dept., will culminate in a graduation presentation on Friday, Nov. 9, at 4:00. Refreshments will be served and parents of the students are invited to attend.

Short Stories

The Short Stories Series will continue on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 2:00, when a classic story by Shirley Jackson will be interpreted by Barbara Todd. On Thursday, Dec. 27 at 2:00, a story by a Chicago writer will be read and discussed.

The comic strip detective film, ***Dick Tracy***, will be shown on Monday, Nov. 12, at 2:30 & 7:30. The stylish film stars Warren Beatty in the title role, ably supported by Madonna, Al Pacino, Dustin Hoffman and James Caan. Rated PG.

There will be no feature film shown in December.

The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Morton Grove Lioness Club – 4th Monday, 7:00
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30
North Shore Prime Timers - 3rd Thursday, 7:00
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

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Children's Department

Children's Programs

The Winter session of children's classes will begin **January 7**; registration will start **December 10** for Morton Grove residents, and December 17 for non-residents.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents
January 10 through March 1
Please choose one of the following:
Thursday ..... 10:30 am
Friday ..... 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 and 12 parents

Stories & Stuff
January 7 through February 25
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00pm
Class limit – 12

Arts & Crafts
January 7 through March 1
Grades 1-3 .....Monday 4:00 pm
Grades 4-6 .....Friday 4:00 pm
Class limit – 15

Pre-School Story Hour
January 7 through February 28
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday..... 1:00 pm
Tuesday..... 10:00 am & 1:00 pm
Wednesday ..... 10:00 am
Thursday..... 7:00 pm
Class limit – 30

Creative Writing
January 9 through February 28
Grades 2-6 .....Wednesday 4:00 pm
or Thursday 4:00 pm
Class limit - 40

Race Car Rally

Race Car Rally, a school-year-long reading program for first through sixth graders, will begin registration on Monday, Nov. 12. Each reader will be placed on a team representing a "dream" sports car. Scoring for books read will begin on Jan. 2. The winning team and individual high readers will be given a party in May, 1991, after the contest ends.

What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Auel, Jean - ***The Plains of Passage***
Childress, Mark - ***Tender***
Coonts, Stephen - ***Under Siege***
Daley, Robert - ***A Faint Cold Fear***
Deighton, Len - ***Spy Sinker***
Dybek, Stuart - ***The Coast of Chicago***
Estleman, Loren - ***Whiskey River***
Harris, Norma - ***Trumpets of Silver***
Hassler, Jon - ***North of Hope***
Kaye, M.M. - ***The Sun in the Morning***
Kellerman, Jonathan - ***Time Bomb***
Kingsolver, Barbara - ***Animal Dreams***
Liddy, G. Gordon - ***The Monkey Handlers***
McCullough, Colleen - ***The First Man in Rome***
McMurtry, Larry - ***Buffalo Girls***
Plain, Belva - ***Harvest***
Poyer, David - ***The Gulf***
Riley, Judith - ***In Pursuit of the Green Lion***
Thomas, Rosie - ***A Woman of Our Times***
Truman, Margaret - ***Murder at the National Cathedral***
Tryon, Thomas - ***The Wings of the Morning***
Watson, Peter - ***Landscape of Lies***

Non-Fiction

Anthony, Carl - ***First Ladies - The Saga of the Presidents' Wives and Their Power***
Baker, Russell - ***There Is a Country In My Cellar***
Bloom, Allan - ***Giants and Dwarfs***
Boyd, Brian - ***Vladimir Nabokov - The Russian Years***
Davis, Kenneth - ***Don't Know Much About History***
Ferraro, Barbara - ***No Turning Back - Two Nuns' Battle With the Vatican***
Fodor's 91 - New England, Europe, Florida, South America
Guthrie, Margaret - ***The Best Midwest Cooking***
Hayes, Walter - ***Henry - A Life of Henry Ford II***
Jones, Shirley - ***Shirley & Marty - An Unlikely Love Story***
Law, Ruth - ***Southeast Asia Cookbook***
MacNeice, Jill - ***A Guide to National Monuments and Historic Sites***
Marx, Samuel - ***Deadly Illusions - Jean Harlow and the Murder of Paul Bern***
Pindell, Terry - ***Making Tracks - An American Rail Odyssey***
Schoenberg, Harris - ***A Mandate For Terror - The U.N. and the PLO***
Thwaite, Ann - ***A.A. Milne - The Man Behind Winnie-the-Pooh***
The Wall Came Tumbling Down - The Berlin Wall and the Fall of Communism

Videos

Hunt For Red October
Pretty Woman
The Jetsons
Glory
Always
Back to the Future III
Bird on a Wire
Total Recall
Peter Pan
Retirement America Series - Ozarks, Arizona, Phoenix & Tucson, Tennessee, San Antonio & the Rio Grande Valley, Florida Gulf Coast
10 Top Retirement Locations in Sunbelt

Compact Discs

Van Cliburn - ***Romantic Collection***
Vivaldi - ***Cello Concertos***
Three Tenors in Concert - Carreras - Domingo - Pavarotti
Hanson - ***Symphony #1 & #2***
Rachmaninoff - ***Vespers***
Prokofiev - ***Symphony #1 &#5***
Milhaud - ***Creation du Monde***
Debussy - ***Images pour Orchestra***

Calendar of Events

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	**Baby-Sitting Workshop** 4:00 2	3
4	5	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 6	7	Lib. Bd. Mtg. 7:45 **Remodeling Kitchens** 7:30 8	Book Disc.- 10:00 Baby-Sitting Workshop - 4:00 9	10
11	Feature Film: ***Dick Tracy*** 2:30 & 7:30 12	Travelog: **Denmark** 11:30 & 7:30 13	14	15	16	17
Opera Profile: ***Rigoletto*** 2:00 18	19	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 20	21	Thanksgiving Library Closed 22	23	24
25	26	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 27	28	Short Stories 2:00 29	30	

December

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2	3	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 4	5	6	7	8
9	10	**Holiday Travelog** 11:30 & 7:30 11	First Day of Hanukkah 12	Library Board Meeting 7:45 13	**Book Discussion** 10:00 14	15
16	17	Lunchtime Movies 11:30 18	19	20	21	22
23	Christmas Eve Library Closed 24	Christmas Library Closed 25	26	Short Stories 2:00 27	28	29
30	New Year's Eve Library closes at 5:00 31					

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Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 - 9:00
Friday 9:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 (Sept. - May)

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